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SUBJECT: KIDNAPPED AMERICAN MINING COMPANY OFFICIALS

REF: BOGOTA 10254

DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES BOTH STRATEGIC AND POLITICAL
IMPORTANCE GOC PLACES ON STRIKING DECISIVE BLOW AGAINST
FABIO VASZQUEZ AND REMNANTS OF ELN IN NORTHEASTERN
ANTIOQUIA, ESPECIALLY SINCE ANTI-GUERRILLA OPERATION
SEEMS TO BE ENTERING FINAL PHASE. HOWEVER, VIEW HERE
IS THAT DUE TO LOSS ONE COLOMBIAN HOSTAGE OVER
WEEKEND DECEMBER 15-16 AND FACT THAT CIRCLE SEEMS
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TO BE CLOSING AROUND ELN AND HOSTAGES, ATTEMPT SHOULD

BE MADE TO REGISTER CONTINUED USG CONCERN AT HIGHEST
PRACTICABLE LEVEL(S). IN SUCH EFFORT, WHICH OCCURS TO
US COULD BE MADE AT BOTH CIVILIAN (FORMIN OR MINJUSTICE)
AND APPROPRIATE MILITARY LEVELS, EMBASSY SHOULD ALSO
EXPRESS ONCE AGAIN USG HOPE THAT GOC WILL BE ABLE
TO ENGAGE GUERRILLAS IN SUCH A WAY AS TO INSURE
SAFETY AND SURVIVAL OF HOSTAGES. RUSH

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